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Docket No.: 20015/10003

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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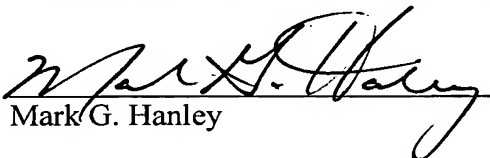
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No: 10/662,567
Filed on: September 15, 2003
Inventor: John Dennis CLARK
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
MONITORING AND CONDITIONING STRIP
MATERIAL
Art Unit: 3725
Examiner: Daniel C. Crane
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. Previously Submitted:

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other: _____

b. Enclosed:

- i. ☒ Reply
- ii. ☐ Declaration Of Common Ownership
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: _____

2. Fees

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$455 is enclosed for the following:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. ☐ Other: _____.

b. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2455.

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
- iii. ☐ Other: _____.

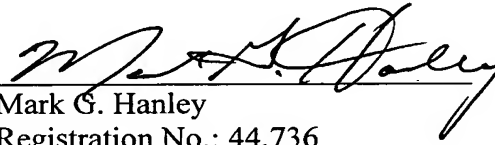
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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